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# ***UPLIFTING OUR STUDENTS SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY IMPROVING OUR WORLD***

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The success of UNLV is amplified by the generosity of our community of donors, just as our community is enriched by UNLV's mission of research, service, and education.



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*The University of Nevada, Las Vegas wishes to acknowledge and honor the Indigenous communities of this region, and recognize that the university is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwuvi, Southern Paiute People. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to study, learn, work, and be in community with this land.*

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# Valuing Philanthropy

UNLV is an institution that aspires to become one of the nation’s best public urban universities for research and student achievement. The UNLV Foundation works daily to identify and manage private gifts and resources to strategically support the needs and opportunities identified by UNLV that will help build on an already robust culture of faculty–student research, community partnership, and expanding opportunities for experiential learning through work in the lab, studio, and field.

This past year, as a part of the Top Tier 2.0 plan, UNLV undertook a campus-wide effort to define the university’s core values – the principles that drive our decisions and actions. Our values are the cultural cornerstones that shape our identity. They guide our decisions and actions and demonstrate our Rebel spirit. They also shape our philanthropy. The sets of values that are part of the UNLV strategic plan include:



**Access & Equity**



**Excellence & Integrity**



**Compassion & Inclusion**



**Collaboration & Stewardship**

The values were developed organically, from the ground up, and the process involved many people, including students, faculty, and staff, who also sought input from a diverse selection of campus groups.

The beautiful thing about building the values from the ground up is that they are already a part of our culture and lives – now we’re making them even more clear and explicit. But the other beautiful thing is how well they resonate with our philanthropy and our donors. Many people give to UNLV because they believe in our mission and vision – the access we provide to all who seek an education, the excellence of our research mission, the compassion and inclusionary nature of our people, and our willingness to collaborate and partner with one another – and the community.

You will see these themes woven throughout the annual report. Please enjoy.

Thank you for your support,

**Rickey N. McCurry, J.D.**  
President, UNLV Foundation  
Vice President, Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement

You can read more about UNLV’s values on our website, [www.unlv.edu/toptier/values](http://www.unlv.edu/toptier/values). And if this sparks ideas or a vision



## From Concept to Reality: State-of-the-Art Medical Building Made Possible with Generous Donor Support

The Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV now has its first permanent building thanks to the philanthropy of the Nevada Health and Bioscience Corporation (NHBC).

Less than two years after the groundbreaking for the five-story, 135,000-square-foot structure took place, UNLV celebrated the completion of the Kirk Kerkorian Medical Education Building, which will support the advancement of medical education in Southern Nevada and anchor the burgeoning Las Vegas Medical District.

Flexibility is a key feature of the building. While the school's class size is now 60 students per

class, the building is designed to serve classes of up to 120 students. In addition to classrooms and patient rooms, the building features a learning resource center, a wellness center, and community spaces for lectures and events.

"In addition to providing a space to train physicians, the building should be a catalyst for attracting new biomedical and pharmaceutical companies to our community," said Dr. Marc J. Kahn, dean of the medical school. "It's another step in helping our region diversify its economy and serve the needs of the ever-growing Las Vegas Valley."





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# UPLIFTING OUR STUDENTS

In Fiscal Year 2022, donors gave more than \$65 million in new gifts, pledges, and services. These funds enhance the quality of the university and its missions of educating students, driving research and innovation, and stimulating our community's well-being and economic development.

Dear Crankstart Foundation,

Being chosen for your scholarship filled me with hope! I cried when I read the email - it was a weight off my shoulders. Thank you for recognizing me.

As a non-traditional student, at times I've felt like I'm lagging behind my peers and that I should have finished school a long time ago. (That's what society tells me anyway.) With this scholarship, I feel seen and validated, like I'm exactly where I'm supposed to be.

I've been in recovery for post-traumatic stress disorder for three years, and part of my healing has been reconnecting to a sense of purpose. Trauma can rob you of who you are. But school can be an antithesis to negative self-talk and the unworthiness that comes with PTSD.

I believe education is a bridge that can ultimately reconnect people to society in a way that is truly meaningful. It's a form of self-care.

Because of you, I am that much closer to my goal of becoming a mental health nurse practitioner and helping people who have lived through experiences like mine.

More than anything, I want to make a positive impact on the world.

My deepest gratitude,



Karisa Goyette

Karisa Goyette is one of many UNLV students who have benefited from a Crankstart Foundation Re-entry Scholarship. The foundation has provided over \$200,000 to support UNLV students transitioning back to college to complete their degrees.

*Photo by Anjanette Arnold*





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## Lied Library Study Room Named for a Jeopardy! Champion

*The Brayden Smith Memorial Group Study Room acknowledges the time the alumnus spent studying at Lied Library*

Brayden Smith spent many hours tucked away in a group study room on the fifth floor of Lied Library – studying for classes, mentoring friends, watching political and legal lectures, and preparing for his law school entrance exam.

Lied Library was also where Brayden '20 BSBA Economics prepared to fulfill one of his lifetime dreams: competing on the popular game show Jeopardy!, where he became a five-time champion.

After Brayden passed away in 2021, his family wanted to honor his commitment to learning. His parents, Scott and Debbie Smith, and Brayden's friends noted that he'd spent much of his time at UNLV in Lied Library.

The Brayden Smith Memorial Group Study Room was dedicated in September 2022 – Brayden's

26th birthday. Funding for the dedicated room was made possible by the many generous donors to the Brayden Smith Memorial Fund. The funds will also be used to support students in the Flora and Stuart Mason Undergraduate Peer Research Coaches program, and to purchase resources for collections in the libraries.

"This room is tucked away and unassuming, but has the capacity for so much, just like Brayden," Debbie Smith said.

"It's an honor to know that Brayden's time in this library helped him complete his degree and gave him a sanctuary to study," said Maggie Farrell, dean of Libraries at UNLV. "We hope that this area that Brayden treasured will inspire future generations of UNLV students."



# The Culture of Philanthropy Runs Strong with UNLV Alumni

One of the most gratifying roles of being a graduate is supporting scholarships for other UNLV students. With state and federal aid only able to accommodate a portion of our growing population, UNLV alumni can be proud of the millions of dollars in scholarship support they have provided.



## **Eugene Wrotny '73** **BA Business Administration**

Eugene Wrotny was the proverbial millionaire next door. Smart with his money, not flashy or pretentious, he lived a respectable life and then left UNLV an extraordinary gift.

Born and raised in New Jersey, Wrotny served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base. He graduated from UNLV in 1973 with a degree in business administration and never forgot his alma mater.

In 2019, Eugene gave \$10,000 to UNLV Athletics. But his most generous gift was to establish an endowed scholarship through his estate.

The scholarship was funded with more than \$2.4 million from the estate after Eugene passed away in November 2021.

Thanks to Eugene's foresight and desire to make a difference, the Eugene J. Wrotny Scholarship Fund will generate \$100,000 annually in scholarship support to UNLV students in perpetuity.





Photo by Casey Jade Photography

Victor Ingram poses in Greenspun Hall with his proud family.

## Victor Ingram '91 BA Communications

You can call Victor Ingram many things: U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Retired U.S. Army colonel, criminal investigator for the Nevada Gaming Control Board, recipient of numerous military service medals and commendations, holder of three master's degrees, licensed social worker, husband, and father. But Victor is most proud of the early-life struggles he overcame and the role his hometown university, UNLV, played in his eventual success.

"I was raised in a single-parent household on every type of government assistance possible," Victor said. "My father was not present, and in my early teenage years, my mother became victimized by drug addiction. A college education at UNLV seemed like the only viable option for what I felt was a desperate

situation. I viewed college as a way to make it out of poverty."

With a little help from a UNLV-sponsored high school outreach program and a whole lot of perseverance, Victor overcame all the hurdles in his path and earned his undergraduate degree. That degree — and all that went into completing it — literally was a life-changer.

That's why, 30-some years later, Victor remains an unabashed UNLV supporter. "I had an adolescence that was not very stable or loving, but the people connected to UNLV made me feel valuable, cared for, and important. This university is a huge reason for my success; writing a check is merely an acknowledgment of my appreciation."



# Scholarship Recipients Express their Gratitude

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, UNLV's most promising students have an opportunity to earn a college degree. The scholarships you fund provide critical financial support and more: a vote of confidence in a student's ability to realize their potential and achieve their



**Gisela Molina Cruz**

*Accounting BSBA*

*Hixson-Lied Success Scholars Program*

As a first-generation college student, this scholarship helps me navigate the many campus resources available to help me succeed. This scholarship has allowed me to continue my education at UNLV after experiencing hardships this past year. It has given me the resolve to overcome obstacles that I've faced. It has given me self-confidence and empowered me to work toward a better future.



**Daniel Fisher**

*Mechanical Engineering PRE*

*Bennett Family Honors Scholarship*

Thank you so much for your support! You have helped to make my time at UNLV amazing, academically and "extracurricularly"! I would not have been able to continue attending UNLV after a hockey injury and reconstructive surgery this past fall if it were not for my scholarships. I plan to work as a mechanical engineer designing new technology after my hockey career ends.



**Jaden Fitter**

*Hospitality Management*

*Harrah College Alumni Scholarship*

Thank you for your generosity, which has allowed me to attend college and explore the management aspect of hospitality. Your financial support has heavily reduced my financial burden, allowing me to put all my focus on my classwork and studies. I have just begun my undergraduate career and can already report that my academics are off to a great start. Thank you again for providing me with the Harrah College Alumni Scholarship and I hope to one day be able to give back and assist other students in reaching their life-long goals as you did for me.



**Jared Leslie**

*Psychological Brain Sciences*

*Dr. Gregg Schraw Scholarship*

Receiving this scholarship has been incredibly beneficial in assisting with continuing my education. The funding has been crucial to offsetting financial burdens and allowing me to focus on my research and degree milestones. I would like to express my utmost gratitude to the donor who supported my scholarship. I'm thankful for the opportunity to benefit from this kindness and for all donors who provide similar opportunities to open doors for future students.



**Amy Montano**

*Undecided*

*Terrible's Cares Scholarship*

As the first in my family to attend college, I am making my parents proud. Because of this scholarship, I have opportunities that they could only dream of. We are grateful for your support.



**Kevin Olivis**

*Accounting MS*

*Nevada Gold Mines Annual Scholarship*

Thank you for your help with my educational goals! Your contribution has helped me tenfold, allowing me to focus on my classes instead of my budget. I am very grateful to have been selected for this scholarship. Thank you for helping me along my journey!



**Kaila Seidler**

*Film and Hospitality Management*

*Bennett Hospitality and Gaming Scholarship*

I am double majoring in my two passions, Film and Hospitality Management, and I am also minoring in Global Entrepreneurship and am a part of the Honors College. I am very involved throughout the campus community at UNLV. Your generosity allows me to continue my education without causing a large financial burden on my family. As an international student from Canada, my visa does not allow me to work, so by providing me with a scholarship, you have lessened the financial burden on my family, and for that, I cannot thank you enough.



**Heather Thompson**

*School Psychology Ph.D.*

*Moretti Family Scholarship*

I am most proud of the work that I am able to do in the community providing therapy services to children, adolescents, and families. Additionally, I have been able to provide Autism assessments and evaluations, which is also an area of need in our community. Because of the financial support from this scholarship, I have been able to focus on my skills as a clinician and researcher and have made great strides in completing my dissertation. Thank you so much for the financial support you have provided to me, especially during a global pandemic. I am so grateful and appreciative. Thank you for valuing higher education.



**Zybrell Zayas**

*Marketing BSBA*

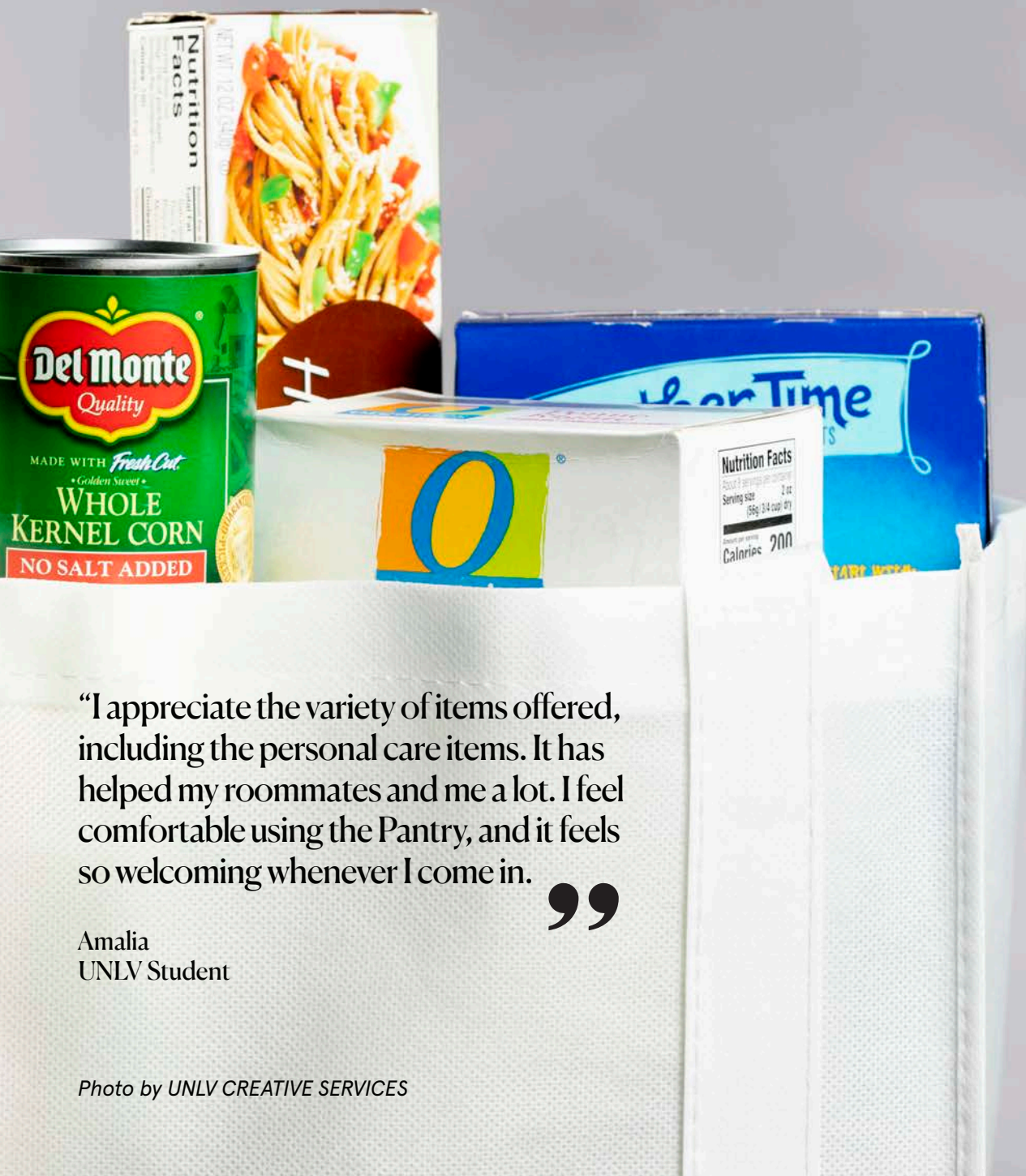
*Lee Business School Alumni Chapter Scholarship and Engelstad Scholars' Program*

I have benefited from my scholarship because I was able to pursue and actively work toward my career while pursuing school. Thank you so much for your support! You have made all the difference in my academic career and overall. I appreciate you and your kindness, and my deepest gratitude for your donation.



# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

UNLV has been an integral part of the growth of Southern Nevada, and our efforts on campus and beyond seek to enhance our communities and make them better. UNLV is proud to have earned the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement, an important milestone on our journey that demonstrates the highest standard of recognition. Partnerships with donors help us expand our reach into the community.



“I appreciate the variety of items offered, including the personal care items. It has helped my roommates and me a lot. I feel comfortable using the Pantry, and it feels so welcoming whenever I come in.”

Amalia  
UNLV Student

Photo by UNLV CREATIVE SERVICES



Photo by UNLV PHOTO

## UNLV Food Pantry Expands Program to Feed Local Community

On the second Saturday of the month, in the parking lot in front of the Stan Fulton Building on Flamingo, you'll find cars lined up to pick up almost forty pounds of food apiece. The service is open to anyone who needs support and requires no documentation.

Since 2010, the UNLV food pantry has been providing food to students, staff, and their families in need. In March of 2022, to support these efforts and in collaboration with Three Square Food Bank, a monthly Farmers Market event was launched to support anyone in the community.

The UNLV food pantry was initially launched to provide canned goods to students and staff in need. This resource remains critical, as shown in a recent survey where 1 in 5 UNLV students reported experiencing food insecurity. Since that time, the experience and food provided by the pantry have improved significantly.

In 2021, UNLV acquired space, a convenience store adjacent to the university, to create an inviting store-like experience for visitors.

The new space includes refrigeration, which allows the pantry to provide healthy foods including fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, and dairy. Much of the produce is grown and provided by the UNLV Community Garden.

All of this growth in the Food Pantry program has been made possible by the generous support of our community, including recent grants from MGM Resorts Foundation and Albertsons/VONS Foundation. It is also one of the most heavily supported programs by faculty/staff.







## Clearing the Path to Law School

Emily Espinosa knew she wanted to become an environmental justice lawyer when she graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno. But as a first-generation student with no family ties to the profession, the chasm between aspiration and attorney felt daunting.

"Law school seemed so unattainable," Emily said. "I didn't know where to start, but I knew I wanted to go to Boyd, specifically for their commitment to community service."

Then she stumbled upon the Justice Michael L. Douglas PreLaw Fellowship Program while scrolling the William S. Boyd School of Law's website. "It was talking about diversity and helping students like me who really didn't understand the background or the process," she said.

Emily enrolled in the PreLaw Fellowship in January 2021, and today, she is a second-year law student who recently received an award for her community service.

"I owe absolutely everything to this fellowship," she said. "I don't think that I would be in law school without it."

Named after the first African American justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, the Douglas PreLaw Fellowship is designed to help diverse and first-generation students prepare for law school through a week of simulated classes and LSAT preparation. The fellows also visit Nevada courts, firms, in-house counsel, and public interest organizations to meet lawyers and judges where they work.

The program's per-student cost is \$2,500 and is entirely funded by private donations, including gifts from law firms, individuals, and others.

With community participation, student success – and donor support – the school is excited to watch the Douglas PreLaw Fellowship Program grow, and for even more students to find their purpose in a career in law.



*Emily Espinosa*



*Deepak Chopra presented at the first Barrick Lecture since the pandemic. Photo by UNLV PHOTO.*

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## Lecture Series Continues to Inspire

After a two-year hiatus during the pandemic, the UNLV community enthusiastically welcomed the nationally recognized Barrick Lecture Series back to campus. Deepak Chopra presented “The Future of Wellbeing,” discussing consciousness, expanding capacity, and physical, emotional, spiritual, social, community, financial, and ecological health.

Series founder Marjorie Barrick made a lasting impression on UNLV and Las Vegas. After moving to Las Vegas in 1951 with her husband, Edward, she played a vital role in supporting education, social programs, and the arts .

In 1980 Marjorie established an endowment in memory of her husband to fund the Barrick Lecture Series at UNLV. She selected many notable early speakers for the lecture series, including President Jimmy Carter, Carl Sagan, and Mikhail Gorbachev.

She was a founding member of the UNLV Foundation Board of Trustees and sat on many community boards, including the Nevada Ballet Theatre and the Variety Club. In addition to the lecture series, Marjorie established the Barrick Distinguished Scholar Award, the Barrick Scholar Award, the Barrick Travel Fund, and the Barrick Fellowships for Graduate Assistants.

Marjorie was often honored for her devotion and philanthropy throughout the community. Recognitions include the Governor’s Arts Award, the Distinguished Nevadan Award, Nevada Dance Theatre’s “Woman of the Year” award, and an honorary doctorate in humane letters from UNLV. In 1989, UNLV’s Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art was renamed in her honor.



# UNLV Students Explore the State Beyond Las Vegas

Last summer, 14 UNLV students gained new perspectives on social issues across the state. Thanks to a generous donation from Nevada Gold Mines operated by Barrick, they discovered that Nevada's landscapes are as beautifully diverse as the many people who call it home.

The trip lasted eight days, covered 1,400+ miles, and provided enough memories to last a lifetime.



*Anthropology major Jaylen Whitfield and the other students got a close-up look at Nevada Gold Mines' massive two-story haul trucks.*



*Appreciation for the National Park Service grew after students hiked along the summit trail in Great Basin National Park.*



“I started the hike at Cathedral Gorge feeling nervous, and I completed it feeling energized and accomplished. As someone who grew up in the city and rarely got a chance to explore the outdoors, this was eye-opening.”

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Elia Neeley  
Psychology



“I cannot believe, after 21 years, I finally got to meet Nevada.”

- Jackie Martin, Theater Arts

“Without this class, I may have never learned of these spectacular places in my home state.”

- Dana Surwill, Biochemistry

“Great Basin National Park was beyond anything I ever imagined. I honestly had no idea something that BEAUTIFUL could be right in my backyard.”

- Shaina McCann, Business

“I know I’ll remember this experience for a really long time.”

- Yoan Bakalov, Biological Sciences

“The Stewart Indian School was sad. It was difficult hearing the stories of the children, and it was tough to read through it all. It seems that as we try to fix a problem, we create another one.”

- JT Eftimoff, Mechanical Engineering

“The stop at Maggie Creek Ranch came out of left field for me, but I was so grateful to learn more about the daily life of ranchers like John in Nevada’s rural areas. There was a lot of discussion about public lands, climate change and wildfires, water rights, and other issues we never really think about in Las Vegas.”

- Jaylen Whitfield, Anthropology

“It was so kind of the people at Nevada Gold Mines to take the time to put together an entire day of presentations and tours, especially since they have already funded the HON 410 class and the entire trip. I felt extremely thankful for their help and generosity.”

- Ingrid Chen, Criminal Justice

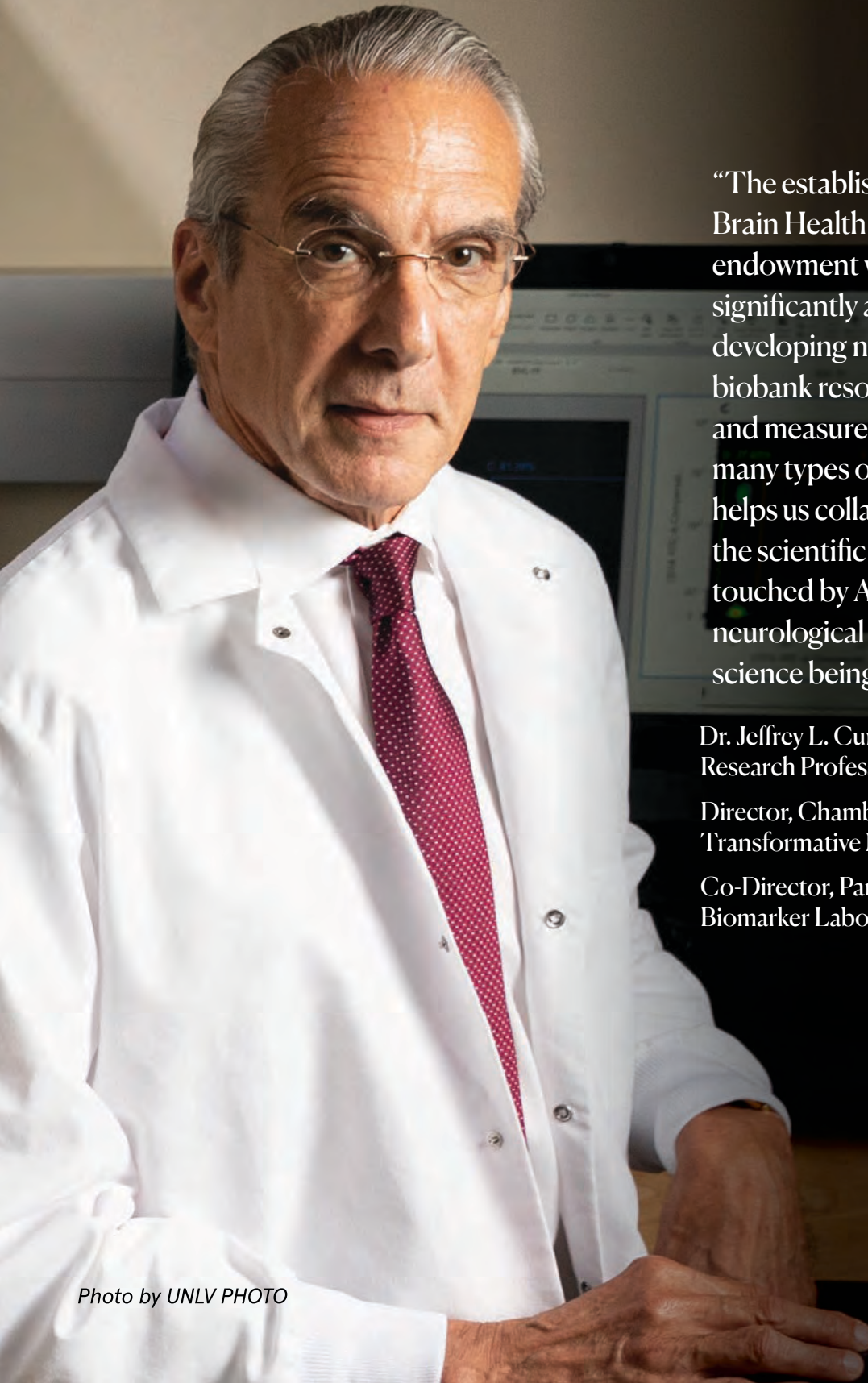
“I didn’t know that the short hike that was about to happen would lead us to an enchanting world: an alpine lake.”

- Pierre Lescure, Criminal Justice



# IMPROVING OUR WORLD

UNLV's strong ties with the community don't stop at the Nevada state lines. Thanks to generous support, UNLV is able to ensure that our impact is far-reaching.



“The establishment of the Pam Quirk Brain Health and Biomarker Laboratory endowment will allow us to expand significantly and accelerate our efforts in developing new biomarkers, provide a biobank resource for UNLV researchers, and measure known biomarkers critical to many types of research. The endowment helps us collaborate widely and acquaint the scientific world, Las Vegas, and those touched by Alzheimer’s disease and other neurological disorders with the great science being done at UNLV.”

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Dr. Jeffrey L. Cummings  
Research Professor, Department of Brain Health

Director, Chambers-Grundy Center for  
Transformative Neuroscience at UNLV

Co-Director, Pam Quirk Brain Health and  
Biomarker Laboratory



*Dr. Jefferson Kinney and Dr. Jeffrey Cummings, Co-Directors of the Pam Quirk Brain Health and Biomarker Laboratory, and Ted and Maria Quirk pose outside the lab. "My sister was the most generous person I've ever known, and I wanted to do something meaningful in her memory," said Ted. Photo by Anjanette Arnold.*

## Endowment Establishes the Pam Quirk Brain Health and Biomarker Laboratory

Ted and Maria Quirk established an endowment to create the Pam Quirk Brain Health and Biomarker Laboratory (Quirk BBL) within the Department of Brain Health at the UNLV School of Integrated Health Sciences. The gift was made in memory of Ted's sister, Pam, who tragically succumbed to Alzheimer's disease.

Researchers in the Pam Quirk Brain Health and Biomarker Laboratory are developing blood tests to indicate whether a person is at risk for a neurodegenerative disorder such as Alzheimer's or Parkinson's. These sophisticated tests will one day reveal if a healthy person is at risk for future disease, whether or how the disease is already progressing, and if treatment plans are working or need to be adjusted.

This critical work is possible in Las Vegas – and at UNLV – because our world-class researchers have amassed a large bank of patient blood samples and assembled some of the most advanced laboratory equipment in the world.

This is life-changing for patients and families alike.

We already know, for example, that several other conditions and diseases – including inflammation and diabetes – may increase the risk of developing Alzheimer's. But what else impacts the brain's health?

That's one of the important questions being explored today in the Pam Quirk Brain Health and Biomarker Laboratory.





*From left to right: Zach Miles, Chris Heavey, Bo Bernhard, Jeanne Price, Betsy Fretwell, Steve Koziol, and Maggie Farrell.*

## **UNLV Libraries Designated as U.S. Patent and Trademark Resource Center**

The UNLV Libraries Patent & Trademark Resource Center, Powered by Switch is the result of a partnership between UNLV University Libraries, the UNLV Wiener-Rogers Law Library, and Switch. The designation continues to center UNLV at the heart of economic development in Las Vegas and Southern Nevada and furthers the university's Top Tier mission in socio-economic development and community partnerships.

Switch has partnered with the UNLV Libraries to partially fund the PTRC, pledging a generous gift for the establishment of the PTRC office in Lied Library, as well as supporting training and programming for services offered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

"This investment and the opening of this office will pave the way to simplify patent processing for many

entrepreneurs and emerging companies across the growing business and technology sectors in Nevada," said Betsy Fretwell, EVP of Strategy at Switch.

The UNLV Libraries PTRC will focus on student and faculty innovation providing advanced patent searching capabilities and instruction, and will also be available for community entrepreneurs who want help accessing USPTO services.

In addition to trained experts available to answer questions about patent and trademark research, the PTRC will also provide workshops and one-on-one training for the UNLV and Southern Nevada communities on researching and establishing intellectual property.



“ The UNLV Libraries are the perfect home for the Patent and Trademark Resource Center, as our librarians work to connect individuals with information and resources they need for success and innovation.”

Maggie Farrell  
Dean of University Libraries



“ We are honored to be a part of this initiative. Over several years, Switch has maintained a long and robust history of supporting key public, private and research-related projects with UNLV.”

Betsy Fretwell  
EVP of Strategy, Switch

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# Fall 2022 Student Statistics

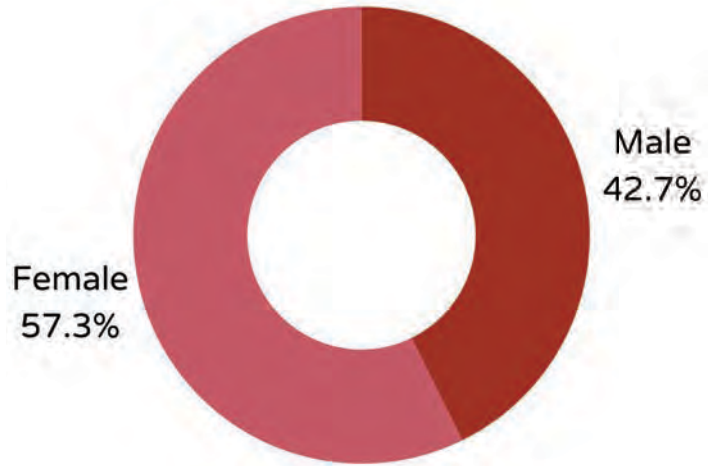


**30,660**  
STUDENT HEADCOUNT

**25,373**  
UNDERGRADUATE

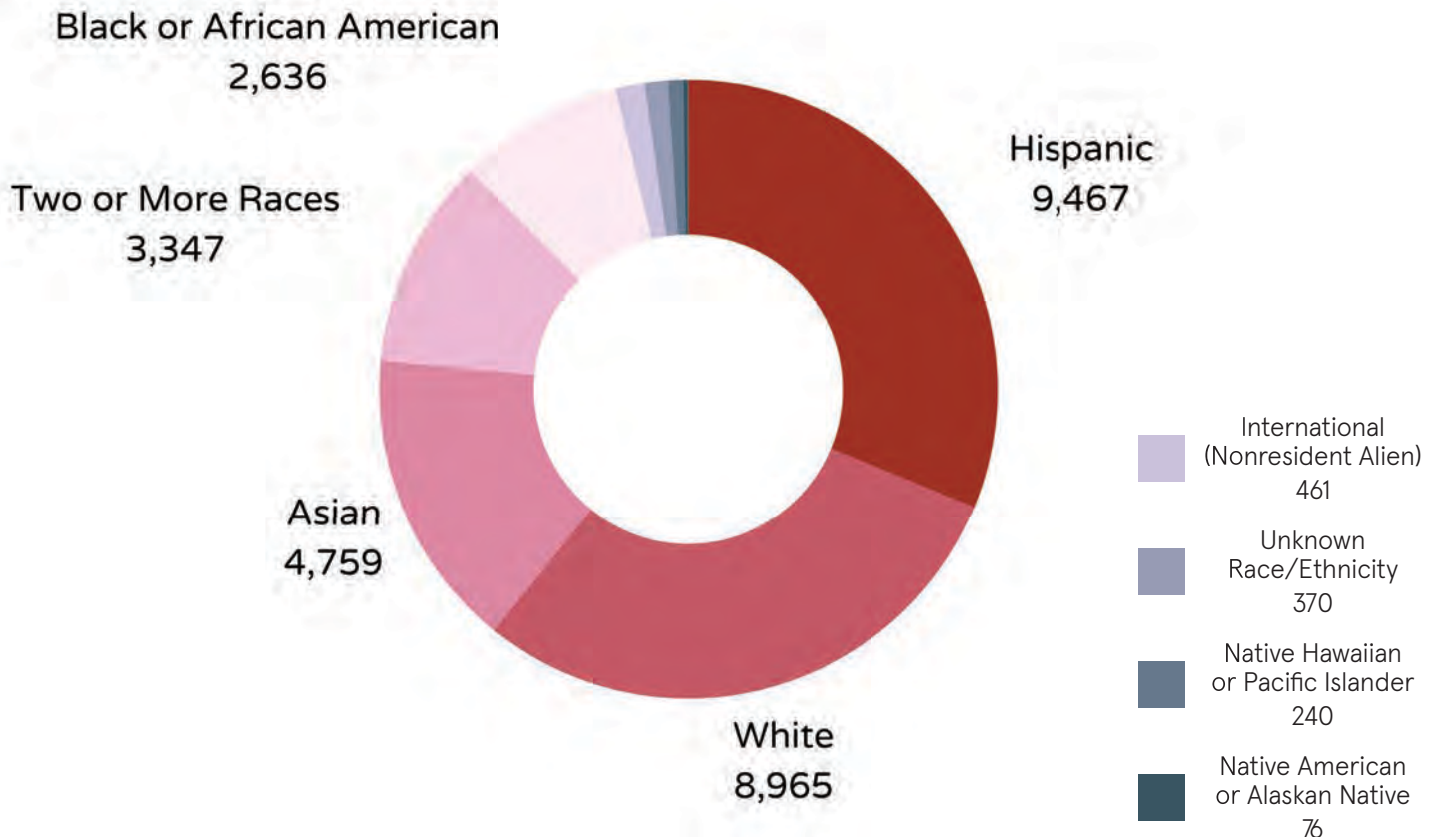
**4,271**  
GRADUATE

**1,045**  
PROFESSIONAL



**26,458**  
NEVADA RESIDENT

**4,202**  
NONRESIDENT



## Alumni Statistics

UNLV has rapidly grown as an institution thanks to the support of the local community and alumni across the globe.

**140,067** alumni strong

**56%** female

**42%** male

**158,980** degrees awarded since 1964

**69%** undergraduate only

**16%** graduate only

### UNLV SCHOOL/COLLEGES WITH THE MOST GRADUATES

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Business      | 24,121 |
| Education     | 23,407 |
| Liberal Arts  | 20,063 |
| Urban Affairs | 17,631 |
| Hospitality   | 8,883  |

### TOP 5 UNLV ALUMNI INDUSTRIES

- Education
- Hospitality
- Healthcare
- Financial Services
- Real Estate

### TOP 5 UNLV ALUMNI EMPLOYERS

- Clark County School District
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- MGM Resorts International
- Caesars Entertainment
- Clark County

## Tuition & Fees

**\$4,524**

Undergraduate - Nevada resident

**\$12,569**

Undergraduate - Non-resident

**\$3,375**

Graduate - Nevada resident

**\$11,421**

Graduate - Non-resident

## UNLV Alumni Are Located In

**16** Nevada Counties

**50** States

**77** Countries



# UNLV Foundation Leadership

The UNLV Foundation was established in 1981 to raise and manage private donations that benefit UNLV and its colleges, schools, programs, and students.

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Steve Comer, Chairman, UNLV Research Foundation  
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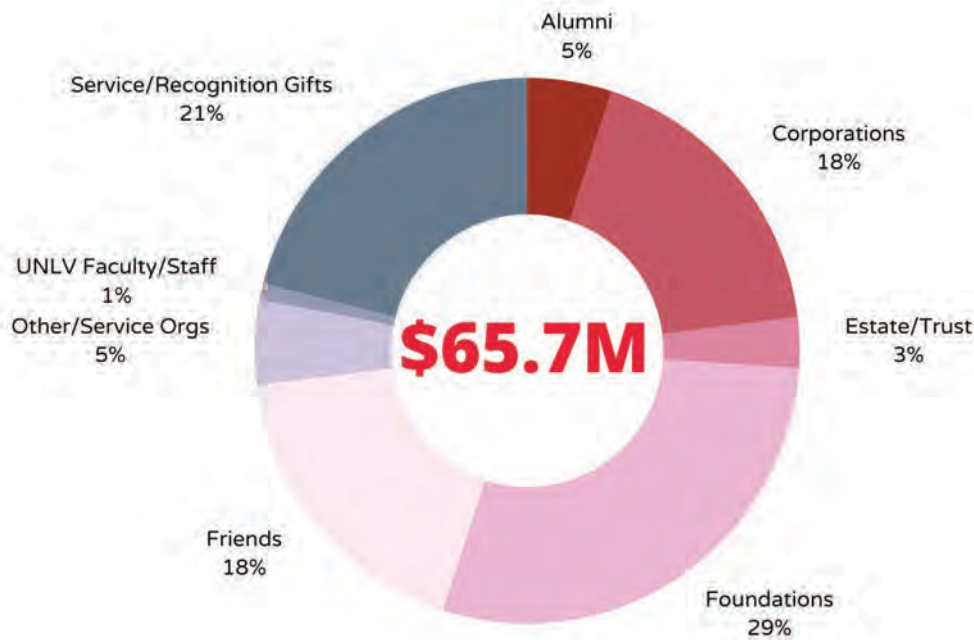
# Giving Summary & History

In FY22, the UNLV Foundation raised more than \$65.7 million in cash, stocks, service/recognition gifts, and pledges.

## SOURCES OF GIVING

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| FOUNDATIONS.....                 | \$18,981,181        |
| FRIENDS.....                     | \$11,780,260        |
| CORPORATIONS .....               | \$11,671,075        |
| OTHER/SERVICE ORGS .....         | \$3,539,519         |
| ALUMNI.....                      | \$3,329,857         |
| ESTATE/TRUST.....                | \$1,879,524         |
| UNLV FACULTY/STAFF .....         | \$597,059           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>               | <b>\$51,778,475</b> |
| <br>                             |                     |
| SERVICE/RECOGNITION GIFTS* ..... | \$13,907,802        |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL** .....</b>       | <b>\$65,686,277</b> |

| Fiscal Year | Fundraising Totals |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 2013        | \$37,100,000       |
| 2014        | \$61,479,367       |
| 2015        | \$74,885,671       |
| 2016        | \$75,332,434       |
| 2017        | \$93,027,019       |
| 2018        | \$60,248,375       |
| 2019        | \$74,350,736       |
| 2020        | \$72,699,430       |
| 2021        | \$39,034,911       |
| 2022        | \$65,686,277       |



\*Service/Recognition Gifts include nonfinancial donations such as professional or technical services, expertise, or other assets in which ownership is not transferred but the benefit of use or a discount is granted.

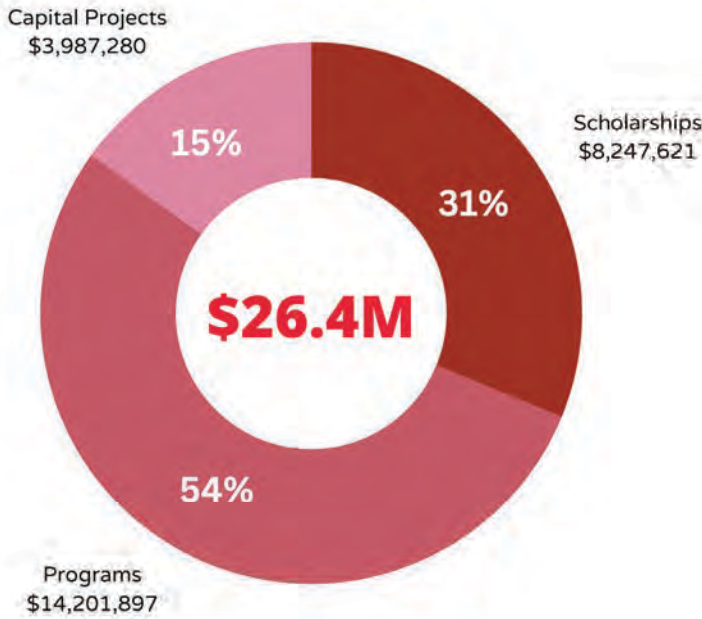
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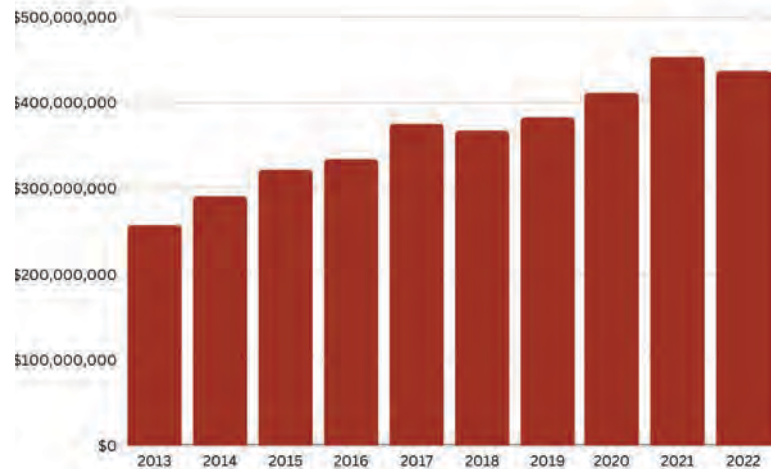
# Campus Support & UNLV Foundation Assets

In fulfillment of its mission to provide support to UNLV, the UNLV Foundation delivered \$26.4 million in program, scholarship, and capital project support to the university in FY22. The UNLV Foundation's assets

## \$26,436,798 IN CAMPUS SUPPORT



## FOUNDATION TOTAL ASSETS FAIR MARKET VALUE



## UNLV Scholarships 2021 - 2022



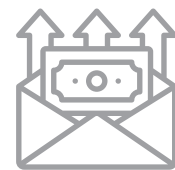
**48**

new scholarships  
created



**1,700**

gifts made to  
scholarships



**\$6.7m**

raised for  
scholarships

# UNLV Foundation Endowment Performance

**-7.76%**

The UNLV Foundation Endowment Fund had a net return of -7.76% for all assets. This compares to the benchmark policy index of -7.83%.

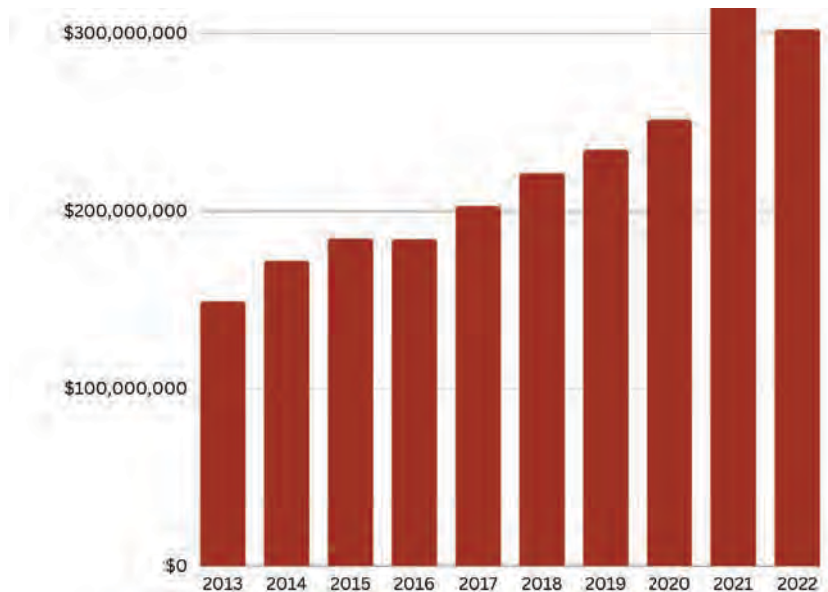
**\$301,873,273**

Fair Market Value as of June 30, 2022.

**-5.56%**

The net change over the past year after fees, distributions, and gifts was -5.56%. The fair market value of the endowment decreased from \$319,660,364 on June 30, 2021 to \$301,873,273 on June 30, 2022.

| Fiscal Year | Fair Market Value |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 2013        | \$148,716,881     |
| 2014        | \$171,609,624     |
| 2015        | \$184,189,320     |
| 2016        | \$183,750,373     |
| 2017        | \$202,580,367     |
| 2018        | \$220,940,755     |
| 2019        | \$234,142,036     |
| 2020        | \$251,099,729     |
| 2021        | \$319,660,364     |
| 2022        | \$301,873,273     |



## Endowment Distribution

**43%**

scholarships

**39%**

programs

**17%**

chairs & professorships

**1%**

charitable gift annuities





UNLV's new three-story, 52,000 sq. ft. Advanced Engineering Building (AEB), featuring classrooms, research labs, a Maker Space, and more, will help close the gap between UNLV and other comparable engineering colleges when it comes to space, and make UNLV a competitive choice for top students and researchers.





*Rama Venkat, dean of the Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering, adds his name to a steel beam before it is hoisted into place at the Advanced Engineering Building, now under construction. Donors, faculty, and staff were all invited to sign the ceremonial beam that became part of the structural support of the new building and the College of Engineering's future.*

## **Thank You for Helping Us Imagine the UNLV of the Future**

Thanks to the enduring support of UNLV donors and critical funding from the state of Nevada, a new Advanced Engineering Building is taking form on the north side of the university's main campus. The 52,000-square-foot facility will enable the Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering to meet its skyrocketing enrollment demand and create a highly skilled workforce that will boost economic development in Nevada.

Since the building was proposed by College of Engineering Dean Rama Venkat nearly a decade ago, private individuals and companies have championed its construction. To date, \$9.7 million in donations has been pledged. The Nevada State Legislature approved \$36.8 million to cover 50% of the current cost. UNLV will provide matching funds.





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